

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02703-JEB**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
 RESPONSIBILITY v. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 Assigned to: Judge James E. Boasberg  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/20/2018  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

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 ENVIRONMENTAL  
 RESPONSIBILITY**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/20/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5801566) filed by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Declaration, # <u>3</u> Summons DOI Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons USAODC Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons AG Summons)(Dinerstein, Paula) Modified on 12/3/2018 (zrdj). (Entered: 11/20/2018)
11/27/2018		Case Assigned to Judge James E. Boasberg. (zrdj) (Entered: 11/27/2018)
11/27/2018	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrdj) (Entered: 11/27/2018)
12/31/2018	<u>3</u>	Consent MOTION to Stay <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Field, Brian) (Entered: 12/31/2018)
01/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER GRANTING Defendant's <u>3</u> Motion to Stay. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 1/2/2019. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 01/02/2019)
01/29/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brian J. Field on behalf of All Defendants (Field, Brian) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
01/29/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Resumed Government Funding by DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Field, Brian) (Entered: 01/29/2019)

02/06/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court lifts the stay entered on 1/2/2019 and ORDERS that Defendant shall file its response to Plaintiff's Complaint by February 12, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 2/6/2019. (lcjeb3) Modified on 2/8/2019 (zlsj). (Entered: 02/06/2019)
02/06/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 2/12/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 02/06/2019)
02/12/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(Field, Brian) (Entered: 02/12/2019)
02/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall confer and submit a joint proposed briefing schedule by February 26, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 2/12/2019. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 02/12/2019)
02/13/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 2/26/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 02/13/2019)
02/26/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 02/26/2019)
02/26/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file another joint status report on or before March 29, 2019, updating the Court on Defendant's processing of Plaintiff's FOIA request. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 2/26/2019. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 02/26/2019)
02/26/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/29/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 02/26/2019)
03/29/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 03/29/2019)
03/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file another joint status report on or before May 29, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 3/29/2019. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 03/29/2019)
03/29/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/29/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 03/29/2019)
05/29/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
05/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file another joint status report on or before July 2, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 5/29/2019. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
05/30/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/2/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 05/31/2019)